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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY PROCESSING COMMERCIAL  
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Title	System & Method for Electronically Processing Commercial Transactions Based upon Threshold Amount
Attorney Docket Number	702.118

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